GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2272
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RENAMING OF JODHPUR AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan for renaming the Jodhpur Civil Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. With reference to a Parliament Assurance made in Unstarred Question No. 3409 dated 20.08.2004, the views of State Government were received in favour of renaming the airport. The existing policy regarding renaming of airports, is generally to retain the name of cities for domestic airports, since passengers and visitors in general and foreign tourists in particular who may not be familiar with the local history, find it easier to identify the airport when it is named after the city, which it serves.